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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



### DETAILED ACTION

1. The submitted EPO Search Report has been considered. The prior art included in the EPO Report has been considered and has been made of record by way of Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed for applicant's files. The prior art

included with

PS  EP1440633A3 is made of record on Form PTO-892.

2. STIC provided translations of German 621149 of DE19919230 are enclosed.
3. Claims 1-20 are allowed.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

A copy of the German Search Report for applicant's DE10302984B3 is requested. Note that the references included in the DE10302984B3 have been submitted by applicant and have been considered.

4. As allowable subject matter has been indicated, applicant's reply must either comply with all formal requirements or specifically traverse each requirement not complied with. See 37 CFR 1.111(b) and MPEP § 707.07(a).

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

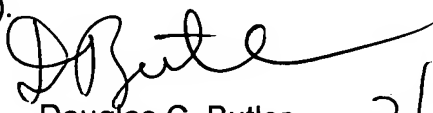
A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas C. Butler whose telephone number is 703-308-2575. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 5:30 am to 2pm.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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